

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Goldszmidt

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS TO
CONTROL DELIVERY OF A HOST
INFORMATION SYSTEMS SERVICE
LEVELS AND RESPONSE TIMES

Group No.: Not assigned

Examiner: Not assigned



Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Before examination, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

In the Specification:

On page 1, please delete the TITLE OF THE INVENTION and replace it with:

METHOD FOR ADMITTING A CONTENT REQUEST TO AN INFORMATION SYSTEM SO

91 THAT SPECIFIC QUALITY OF SERVICE OBJECTIVES WILL NOT BE VIOLATED--

On page 1, Cross-Reference to Related Applications, please delete the paragraph in its entirety and replace with:

92 -This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Ser. Nos. 09/615,892, filed 07/14/2000; 09/615,886 filed 07/14/2000; 09/615,678 filed 07/14/2000; 09/616,384 filed 07/4/2000; 09/616,488 filed 07/14/2000; 09/615,677 filed 07/14/2000; 09/616,096 filed 07/14/2000; and 09/615,962 filed 07/14/2000, which applications are incorporated herein by reference.--

CONCLUSION

Applicants make the above amendment to more particularly identify the subject matter of the invention and to supply serial numbers of priority applications not assigned at the time of filing. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 22436-704 for any fees due in connection with this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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